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SUBJECT: CHLOROFLUOROCARBON CONTROL IN PRODUCER COUNTRIES

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1. NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC. (NRDC) INFORMED
DEPARTMENT OF STUDY IT IS PREPARING FOR PRESENTATION AT
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BONN FLUOROCARBON MEETING IN DECEMBER 1978. GERMAN
FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL CONTRACTED NRDC TO COMPARE
IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES AND MULTINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THE
CURRENT AND PROPOSED LAWS, INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS,
AND THEIR POTENTIAL EFFECTIVENESS IN CONTROLLING FLUORO-
CARBONS. FYI - BONN MEETING SPONSORED BY GERMAN GOVERN-
MENT AND IS FOLLOW-UP TO U.S. SPONSORED MEETING HELD

APRIL 1977. USG CONTINUES TO BE INTERESTED IN ENCOURAGING MULTINATIONAL ACTION TO CONTROL FLUOROCARBON EMISSIONS AND SUPPORTS PURPOSE OF NRDC STUDY. NRDC IS LOBBYING AND CONSULTING GROUP STAFFED PRIMARILY BY LAWYERS.

2. FOR BELGRADE: NRDC CONSULTANT PETER SCHROTH PLANS TO BE IN BELGRADE AUGUST 14-16 FOR AUGUST 15 LAW MEETING; HE ALSO HOPES TO MEET WITH YUGOSLAVIAN ENVIRONMENTAL (TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL) OFFICIALS DURING THOSE DAYS. SCHROTH HAS REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH PROFESSORS R. KLJAJIC

IN DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDES AND VLADIMIR JOVANOVIĆ IN INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE LAW BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED RESPONSE. ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM THE EMBASSY WOULD BE HELPFUL.

3. FOR MOSCOW: NRDC UNABLE THUS FAR TO LOCATE SOURCE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS, IF ANY, ON FLUOROCARBON CONTROL. IF POST COULD PROVIDE NAMES FOR NRDC TO CONTACT, INFORMATION WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

4. FOR LONDON AND INFO POSTS: NRDC TOLD US STAFF MEMBERS THOMAS STOEL, CHRISTINE HALL, ALAN MILLER AND JIM BANKS HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS PRIVATELY TO MEET WITH VARIOUS EUROPEAN OFFICIALS AS PART OF SAME STUDY. VANCE

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